

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sang-Duk LEE; Kyu-Seok KIM; Jae-Jo JUNG		
Assignee:	Samsung Electronics Co., LTD.		
Title:	BACKLIGHT ASSEMBLY AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2009, the statutorily shortened reply period for which ends on July 20, 2009. Applicant requests that the reply period be extended by one month to August 20, 2009. Please make the following amendments to the application.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.